





## **RED ROCK RELAY EXPLAINED**

The Red Rock Relay is a 12 man team event that covers 180 miles of Utah's most scenic country. The race begins on the slopes of Brianhead Resort and finishes at the Tuacahn Amphitheatre in Ivins, Utah. Teams run for 24 hours on average with each team member taking 3 separate legs of 5 miles each. The other team members await their next turn in the team vehicles at designated parking and exchange areas. An important part of the Red Rock Relay experience is solitude while running through the majestic southern Utah landscape. This is accomplished through staggered start times and the long distance nature of the race. This also means our athletes can pass through most areas virtually unnoticed as opposed to large group races that require road closures and heavy traffic redirection. Within the initial stages of the race most runners are separated by up to a number of miles at a time.

As previously mentioned, the race has very little impact on the course and environment it passes through. Teams provide their own runners with water, food, basic first aid, and most other support needed at the designated exchange points. Each participating Team is required to provide 2 volunteers to help give support, direction, and cleanup after the racers that pass through their assigned portion of the course. There are also sweeper volunteers that travel lengths of the course scouring for any possible debris after the final runners make their way along the course. We are committed to protecting our beautiful State and helping others appreciate it as well.

Since runners are starting at staggered times, all athletes will be spaced out but will maintain an approximate 4 hour time between the first and last team. This means all athletes will pass through any given point within a 4 hour time block allowing roads to be left open and relatively undisturbed to other travelers and visitors.



## Deon Goheen

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Deon Goheen  
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Deon,

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is aware of the Red Rock relay race on September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009. We will be glad to provide officers on the day of the races to help with traffic control. The cost for an officer is \$55 an hour. I have been in contact with Tim Collings and have received a description of the race and the route it will follow. I feel comfortable that we can handle any of the traffic control needs. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call at 435-656-6509.

Thank you,

Robert Tersigni  
Chief Deputy